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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Van Breemen *et al.*

Serial No. 09/471,523

Attorney Docket No. 21726/90386

Filing Date: December 23, 1999

Title: SCREENING OF XENOBIOTICS AND
ENDOGENOUS COMPOUNDS FOR
METABOLIC TRANSFORMATION,
FORMATION OF TOXIC
METABOLITES, AND
BIOAVAILABILITY

Examiner: T. Prasthofer

Group Art Unit: 1627

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

A one-month extension of time to April 4, 2002, is requested and hereby filed
concurrently with an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed December 4, 2001. Check
No. 3237 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees to Barnes &
Thornburg Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

Applicant is a small entity, verified statement is already filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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